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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOVING METAL COMPOUNDS FROM WASTE MATERIAL**

and invented by:

Sanford M. Stevenson

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**Application Elements**

1.  Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below
2.  Specification having 11 pages and including the following:
  - a.  Descriptive Title of the Invention
  - b.  Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
  - c.  Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
  - d.  Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
  - e.  Background of the Invention
  - f.  Brief Summary of the Invention
  - g.  Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
  - h.  Detailed Description
  - i.  Claim(s) as Classified Below
  - j.  Abstract of the Disclosure

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3.  Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)  
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4.  Oath or Declaration  
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see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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**Accompanying Application Parts**

8.  Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & documents*)
9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
10.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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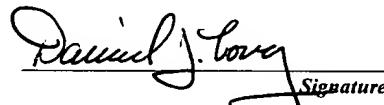
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